

116. (Once Amended) An isolated polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of claim 36, wherein said polynucleotide is not Genbank Accession No. X91553.

124. (Once Amended) An isolated polynucleotide complementary over its full length to the polynucleotide of claim 37.

140. (Once Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid encoding a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 or a fragment of a protein encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 209691 or 209641, wherein said fragment inhibits or enhances the differentiation and/or proliferation of immune cells.

151. (Once Amended) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 37 wherein said encoded polypeptide inhibits or enhances the proliferation and/or differentiation of immune cell.

Please add the following new claims:

152. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 140, wherein said fragment inhibits the differentiation and/or proliferation of immune cells.

153. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 140, wherein said fragment enhances the differentiation and/or proliferation of immune cells.

154. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 151 wherein said encoded polypeptide inhibits the proliferation and/or differentiation of immune cell.

155. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 151 wherein said encoded polypeptide enhances the proliferation and/or differentiation of immune cell.